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Inga Councillors Meet.

The Councillors of Inga M. D. held their postponed meeting on Friday, 9th inst., in Stony Plain, with all Councillors present.

The bigger part of the meeting was taken up with settling outstanding accounts and arranging for the payment of held-over pay sheets for road work done.

The retiring councillors are: R C Howar, Div. 5, E Tattersall, div. 3; and F H Kreye div. 2.

The meeting at which nominations for these vacancies will be accepted, will be held in Duffield on Feb. 18, with Mr Best returning officer.

FARM FOR SALE, SE 12 Tp 53 R 1-w5, 160 acres, 8-room house, barn 26x48, and other buildings; AND SW 12 Tp 53 Rg 28-w4th, 75 acres, all under cultivation, and house, granary and barn; will sell all as one lot. Price on application to Nick Bauer, Meridian Road, one mile north of Baseline. - 3184

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FOR SALE, Tamworth Board and Sows; about 15 months old; registered. E & W. Albrecht, 3 miles west and 2 miles north of Stony Plain. - 3482

FOR SALE, Purebred Hereford Bull, 5 years old on Feb. 2, 1928, weight 1 ton, papers with him; will trade for purebred Shorthorn bull or sell. Peter Miller, Duffield, Phone R1503. - 83

LOST, parcel with half-dozen table knives; near Stony Plain. Kindly leave at Sun Office. - 82

STRAYED to my place, SW. 35, 53, 1-w5, Nov. 21, 1 Bay Mare, has wall eye, 3 white feet, white strip on face; has part buggy harness on. John Traudt, Stony Plain P.O. - 2582

If You Intend to Build, See

KARL STRASS,
Contractor and Builder.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs Franklin Clarke, Jasper, was visiting this week with Mrs J F Clarke.

Mrs E J Kibblewhite's successor on the teaching staff at the local school is Mr Wilcox.

Mr Chas Ries has returned to his home at Vernon.

Glen Carmichael, teacher at Telfordville, was a visitor at the home of his parents here, aver the week-end.

Mr Peter Schoepp returned on Saturday from a 5 weeks' trip to Saskatchewan and Winnipeg, visiting with old friends.

Officer Moser returned on Saturday from a trip to Saskatoon, where he was a witness in the court case.

Santa Claus has a Post-box at Hardwick's Store, for letters from the kiddies.

Mr T Davis made a shipment last week of over half-a-ton of dressed turkeys to the Edmonton market. The birds were in good shape and averaged about 10 pounds apiece.

The open season for lady curlers began yesterday, at the local rinks, with a full list.

Another barber shop popped open on Main street the other morning, much to the surprise of everyone. We now have as many barber shops in town as there are general stores doing business.

There will be R. C. services in the town hall Sunday morning next at 9.

Christmas cards and Personal Greeting cards; all prices and colors; at the Drug Store.

Secretary Pidgeon had a busy time collecting taxes on Monday and Tuesday, in Stony Plain.

Post-box at Hardwick's Store, for the kiddies' letters to Santa.

Visitors to town who neglect their horses by leaving these tied to the street posts would be well advised to look more carefully after their animals while here. Officer F G Mosos has attended to several cases lately and warned the drivers, but if the practice continues prosecutions are likely to follow.

If your eyes bother you, or you suffer from headaches, why not have your eyes attended to by an expert? M M Mecklenburg, eye specialist, will be in Stony Plain on Friday, Dec. 15th.

Hardwick's Post-box, for the kiddies' letters to Santa Claus.



MEET SANTA CLAUS AT HARDWICK'S.

YE GIFT SHOPPE.

Xmas Gifts at Right Prices. A Few Suggestions

For the Wee Tots, Dolls (our Dolls this year are just fine), Blocks, Picture Books, Rattles, Trumpets, Toys of all kinds, Toy Animals, Rubber Dolls, etc. etc.
For the Boys and Girls, Tea Sets, Sewing Machines, Tool Sets, Games, Paint Boxes, Engines, Motor Cars, all Kinds Mechanical Toys, Lanterns, Guns, Bows and Arrows, etc. etc.
For the Grown-Ups, Fancy Notepaper, Fancy Chinaware (We have some lovely China), Books, Handbags, Games Toilet Sets, Silk Scarves, French Ivory Sets, Purse, Tie Sets, Boxed Handkerchiefs, Burnt Leather Goods, Towel Sets, Gloves, Fry's Famous Chocolates in Fancy Boxes, etc. Don't forget our Prices are RIGHT. You will save by trading at home.

Note—Our Toyland and Christmas Tree is Upstairs. Bring the Kiddies.

HARDWICK'S.

THE HOUSE OF QUALITY.

Gift Suggestions

For CHRISTMAS, At Clarke's Drug Store

Assortment of Christmas Cards and Booklets.

Boxed Fancy Stationery, 35c. to \$2.50.

Cadbury's and Moir's Famous Chocolates, in beautiful boxes, 25c. to \$5.00.

Hudnut's and Yardley's package Perfumes.

Waterman's and Parker's Pen and Pencil Sets, from \$3.75 to \$8.50 per set.

Photograph Albums, Kodaks and Kodak Films.

Christmas Candles and Holders, Tissue and Crepe Paper, Christmas Cord and Ribbon, Tags and Stickers, Tree Ornaments and Decorations.

Toilet and Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Military Brushes in Leather Cases;

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How Prairie Agriculture Has Led The Way In Strengthening The Economic Bonds Of Empire

The vigorous impetus which Western development has lent to Canadian progress during the present century is pretty generally realized, but it is doubtful whether there is full appreciation of the no less striking manner in which the prairie agriculture has likewise led the way in strengthening the economic bonds of Empire.

ness life of the Dominion but to pour a torrent of new power into the sluggish channels of Empire trade. Within the past thirty years the commercial currents between Canada and the Mother Country have been revitalized and transformed. Today the United Kingdom's purchases of Canadian wheat and flour alone are many times greater in value than her total imports



1897
All Products

1927
Wheat & Flour only

\$69,500,000

\$276,500,000

CANADA'S EXPORTS TO THE UNITED KINGDOM

For twenty years prior to 1897 Canada's commerce with the Motherland was virtually stationary, barely holding its own. Its value in 1895 was less than it had been in 1875, two decades earlier.

Then commenced the amazingly rapid settlement of the Canadian prairies—the development of wheat-growing resources on a scale that was destined not merely to remould the busi-

ness life of the Dominion but to pour a torrent of new power into the sluggish channels of Empire trade.

Western Canada's wheat-growing resources, still far from having reached the limits of their productive capacity, have woven between the British Isles and the Dominion an economic bond of such power and permanence as only the most courageous vision could have imagined less than one generation ago.

Drill Plow New Implement

Cultivates Soil and Plants Seeds in One Operation

A new implement is being introduced to Western Canadian agriculturists. It is a combination plow and seeder by which the soil can be cultivated and seed planted in one operation, and is known by the name of the "drillplow." The inventor, Peter Isaac, a Russian by birth, has been recently interesting representative farmers and business men in this implement by means of practical demonstrations. The machine can plow and plant seed at any required depth. The hauling power has to be regulated according to the nature of the soil. Mr. Isaac was brought up on a farm in Russia and had thirteen years' practical experience with drill-plows in that country. A recent demonstration of a number of agriculturists proved very satisfactory, the machine doing everything claimed for it.

The drillplow, designed to be a time and labor-saving device as well as a weed destroyer, will come as a surprise to many, doing as it will the two services of plowing and seeding at the one operation. With the aid of the drillplow seed grain may be put into the ground in the spring with the least possible delay, the plant thus obtaining quicker growth thereby setting an even start with the weeds, as well as having the use of all available moisture.

Did Not Waste His Time

Leaving the Kansas penitentiary on parole after he had served five years for grand larceny, Alvert Austin took with him the patent rights to an invention which he has been working on while a convict. The device is an electrically operated railroad crossing gate. Another convict advanced the \$100 necessary to secure the patent.

Troubles and thunder clouds usually seem very black in the distance, but grow lighter as they approach.

To clean windows in freezing weather moisten a soft cloth with kerosene instead of water.

W. N. U. 1713

Unprofitable For Feed

Hulls Should Be Gilted From Oat Chops For Young Pigs

If oat chop is to be fed to little pigs it is a worthwhile practice to sift out the hulls. The hulls are not only unpalatable to the young stock, but they are very difficult to digest. If time cannot be taken to remove hulls, it is doubtful if oat chop can be fed profitably to pigs under three or four months of age unless one is growing the hullless oats which threshes out ready for grinding into oatmeal which is good for all classes of stock. In an experiment conducted at the Lacombe, Experimental Station to test the advantage of removing the hulls from oat chop for little pigs, it was shown that during a feeding period of 127 days the gains made by the lot fed the oat chop with the hulls removed, cost a little less than \$4 a hundred pounds, whereas it cost \$5.70 per hundred pounds with the pigs given the oat chop complete. Furthermore, she not settling the unsifted chop had to be carried on for about six weeks on a ration of barley chop to bring them up to a finishing weight. Bulletin No. 73 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, entitled "Swine Husbandry in Central Alberta," expresses the view that the labor involved in sifting the oats by hand prohibits following the practice when large numbers of hogs are fed. Hullless oats, the authors of the bulletin claim, is the logical feed to use in the weaning ration where middlings and shorts are not available. The conclusion is reached that oat hulls as contained in oat chop are affected by sunstroke last year and weaning period and for the entire feeding period of the market hog when the oat ration is continued throughout the entire feeding period.

A Profitable Sunstroke

Made Hen Double Egg Production Says Lincolnshire Mae

Does sunstroke make a chicken lay more eggs?

The answer seems to be in the affirmative, judging from the eggs laid by a hen owned by R. F. Parker, of Lincolnshire, England. This fowl was effected by sunstroke last year and ever since has been laying two eggs at a time four times a week. On two occasions she has actually laid three eggs.

A short time ago the other hens in the roost became jealous of her prodigious work and began attacking her. She was then separated from the others and immediately began showing her contempt for such treatment by laying eleven and twelve full-size eggs a week.

CANADIAN CHAMPIONS



Mervyn Anderson and Albert Wilton, of Roland, Manitoba, who won the hog raising and hog judging championship of the Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs along the Canadian National Lines. They went to the Royal Exhibition, Toronto, as the guests of the Railway, and in competition with teams from Saskatchewan and the Maritimes, won the Dominion trophy awarded by W. D. Robb, Vice-President, Canadian National Railway, in charge of colonization and agriculture. Fred and Ray Lorenz, of Shellbrook, Saskatchewan, took third prize.

The Beneficial Effect Of Tree Planting In The West Is Now Being Recognized

The planting of trees on prairie farms in Western Canada is having an appreciably beneficial effect on the quality and variety of agricultural production in that part of the Dominion. The large and growing annual distribution of planting material made from nursery stations of the Department of the Interior at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, is gradually changing the general appearance of the prairies in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, and Alberta, and the development of shelterbelts is being followed by the setting out of apple and small fruit orchards, gardens of fine vegetables and by the further beautification of prairie homes with shrubs, flower beds, and extensive lawns.

A recent report from the Tree Planting Division, Forest Service, Department of the Interior, indicates the growing success of tree planting and the new avenues of development opened up as a result of this work. Further and further ahead work of the success of the work is being carried and requests for stock are now received from practically every part of the prairies. At present the demand for trees is greater than it has been at any time in the twenty-seven years since the inauguration of free tree distribution and in 1927 these shipments were the largest so far with a total of 7,450,000 broadcast seedlings and cuttings. These were sent out to over 11,000 farmers under the Department's co-operative plan. There is every prospect that the 1927 figures will be exceeded in 1928 as inspections have been made of 12,525 proposed new plantations, and trees to meet the requirements of these new applicants will be sent out next spring.

To ensure success in the establishment of shelterbelts active and helpful co-operation is accorded by the Forest Service. From early June until freeze-up a corps of nine experienced field inspectors travel continuously inspecting proposed new plantations, advising farmers who are actually planting, and taking careful census of the plantations of the previous years. Incidentally they take note of the effect of the plantations on the social and economic life of the settler. The outstanding point has been the encouragement given to the growing of fruit and to the building up of really attractive home surroundings by the planting of ornamental shrubs and flowers and the setting out of lawns.

Twenty years ago the number of prairie farms with really first-class vegetable gardens was small while only rarely was the growing of fruits attempted. Reports to the end of August, 1927, covering 2,312 farms visited show that of this number 2,411 had good vegetable gardens; 1,253 were growing small fruits; 579 had ornamental shrubs; 255 were testing standard apples and crab apples; while 213 were growing plums.

Although the development of tree planting in the Prairie Provinces has been rapid in recent years, its rate of progress during the few years immediately following its inauguration in 1901 was comparatively slow. Settlers and others were very skeptical as to the possibility of growing trees successfully on the prairies and although farmers could be induced to set out plantations, and the total number of trees distributed in that year was but 54,500. The success of these early plantations encouraged other farmers to take advantage of the opportunity to beautify and improve their homes, and ever since there has been a gradual increase in the demand for tree-planting stock.

Up to date the number of trees shipped from the Indian Head and Sutherland stations has reached 92,121,000 broadcast seedlings and cuttings of maple, ash, caragana, poplar, and willow; all of these were furnished free of charge to those applicants who had ground in a satisfactory state of preparation. Of evergreens, 1,645,145, have been distributed. These were white spruce, Scotch pine, jack pine, and lodgepole pine. Only limited numbers of evergreens are grown and on that account a nominal charge of \$3 per hundred is made. Although the primary function of the nursery stations is to supply trees for farm shel-

terbelts and woodlots, nearly 1,000,000 evergreen seedlings and transplants were supplied for planting on various national forests under the Dominion Forest Service.

It is evident that in addition to beautifying the farm and thus greatly improving the environment of the prairie home, the establishment of shelterbelts directly benefits the farmer by raising the quality and increasing the quantity of the products of his farm. The results obtained from fruit growing are most encouraging. With the further development of shelterbelt planting and the production of harder varieties of fruits by the institutions now carrying on that class of work, it is reasonable to expect that in the not far distant future almost every prairie farmer will be raising supplies of fruit for domestic use.

Develops Colorful Corn

Field Of Illinois Scientists Looks Like Flower Garden

The corn country of the middle-west may be transformed into rolling plains of var-colored beauty if farmers adopt the discoveries of Harvey J. Sconce, Illinois agricultural scientist and author. Sconce has developed varieties of corn into colors that would do credit to any flower garden.

Purple, green, bronze, yellow, lavender and pink cornstalks and leaves are a few of the shades that decorated his 2,500-acre farm near here. Graduated from the agricultural school of the University of Illinois, Sconce started his selection and breeding in 1902. He has developed cobs of corn, podded corn and "chrysanthemum corn."

While some of the varieties are of value only as curiosities, others have genuine economic value.



One Of The Season's Smartest Frocks

The employment of two materials, or the use of the lustrous and dull side of satin, effectively fashions the smart frock shown here. The skirt is flared at front and the back is plain, and the only adornments are the buttons on the bodice and long fastened sleeves. No. 1695 is in sizes 21, 26, 30, 34 and 38 inches bust. Size 35 requires 2 1/2 yards 38-inch, or 2 yards 54-inch plain material, and 3/4 yard 38-inch contrasting. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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Pattern No. Size

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Name

Town

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Banff winter carnival is to be held the week of February 4 to 11 this winter.

Sweden's first woman judge, Miss Mary Traugott, has made her debut in the county assizes at Svatvorta, near Stockholm.

The annual dog racing classic of Eastern Canada, the Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, will be run again at Quebec City, February 20-22.

The first Anglo-German hockey game since the war was played at Folkestone, England, December 8, and resulted in a draw with a score of 2-2.

A caution is issued at Ottawa by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association against accepting too readily "cures" for tuberculosis, announcements of which have been recently published.

Engineers of the Canadian Marconi Company are conferring with officials of the Radio Corporation of America on plans to start a short wave system between New York and Montreal.

On a clipping from an American magazine newspaper, Alexander L. McKay of North Vancouver made his will, two days before he died. The will was probated in supreme court there.

Feeling that their interests require more adequate representation, residents in the North West Territories are petitioning the Dominion government for a seat to be provided for that section of the country.

Announcement is made from London, England, that the Empire Marketing Board will give a special reception and dinner to the party of Canadian farmers which is to go overseas during the coming winter.

After 53 years of continuous service, Frances E. Harrison, Vancouver postmaster, has been superannuated, effective June 30 next. On January 1, Mr. Harrison will leave on six months' vacation with full pay.

Canada Retires Loan

Financing By Federal Government Shows a Healthy State Of Affairs

An indication of the healthy state of Canada's financial condition is given in a recent announcement by Hon. James A. Robb, Canadian Minister of Finance, to the effect that of \$100,000,000 loans maturing between Nov. 1 and December 1, \$55,565,550 will be paid out of revenue and the balance of \$44,434,450 will be taken care of by an issue of four per cent. three-year treasury notes which have been sold to the chartered banks of Canada at par. By this arrangement interest charges of \$3,667,500 annually will be saved.

The sale of these treasury notes marks the first financing since 1912 which the Dominion Government has effected at a net cost as low as four per cent. The treasury notes will be dated December 1, 1927.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Sales Are Not Brisk

Although whaling is a profession is almost extinct, one concern in Seattle still receives orders for harpoons from isolated whalers in the North Pacific and Atlantic. A recent order received was for three heavy whale harpoons to be shipped to a Norwegian port.



What do you want for your birthday?

"A place of string."

"A piece of string!"

"Yes, with a clockwork horse at the end of it."—Fagus, Gales, Yverdon, Switzerland.

W. N. U. 1711

Says Electric Power Will Be Broadcast

Scientist Believes It Will Be Accomplished Before Long

The trans-oceanic aeroplane of the future will be made without fear of running out of gasoline—because no gasoline will be used. Nicola Tesla, eminent electrical scientist and inventor, makes the prediction with perfect confidence, saying that electric power soon will be broadcast as radio waves now are.

Disclaiming his statement to be that of a visionary, Tesla offered as proof of the fact that he already has succeeded in sending power through the air—nearly half way around the world—with a loss of 1 per cent. of its strength. When this feat can be duplicated cheaply enough to make it applicable to practical use, power would be produced only at great central stations and then broadcast over a wide area for use in motor cars, aeroplanes, homes and factories.

Tesla believes he will live to see the system in operation.

Summer Fairs Are Popular

Canadian National Exhibition Leads All Others On Continent In Attendance

The Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto led all the fairs on the continent last summer in attendance with 1,570,000. The state fair of Texas was second with an attendance of 7,625,000. These figures were contained in the report of E. L. Richardson, of Calgary, president of the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

Fairs each year are becoming more popular and more successful, educationally and financially. More than 39,000 persons attended the 2,568 fairs in the United States and Canada this year. The attendance has increased by about 2,000,000 persons every year since 1910.

Investment in fair buildings and grounds now totals about \$25,000,000, while premiums and prizes last year had a total value of more than \$8,400,000.



A Chic Frock

This charmingly youthful frock is a new and decidedly smart style for the misses or small woman. The two-piece skirt is attached to a scalloped bodice, and lace or contrasting material is effectively used for the front inset and lower part of the gathered bodice, and a belt fastens at the front with a buckle. No. 1694 is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 2½ yards 39-inch, or 2½ yards 64-inch material, and 1.3 yard 39-inch contrasting. Price 29 cents the pattern.

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T. P. DEVLIN, Assistant Agricultural Agent at Winnipeg, who has been promoted Divisional Superintendent of Colonization and Agriculture, Canadian National Land Service, with headquarters at Saskatoon.

Wheat Pool London Office

Will Act As Intermediary Between Winnipeg and European Countries

Interviewed on reaching Liverpool, D. L. Smith, of Winnipeg, former general sales manager of the Canadian wheat pool, who was accompanied by R. A. McPherson, Delta, Alta., a director, stated that he had journeyed to England to establish a London office for the pool, but this, he said, did not mean that Canadian grain would be any cheaper here. He pointed out that neither the pool nor the Canadian farmer could sell crops any cheaper. "As a matter of fact," Mr. Smith said, "your bread is considerably cheaper than ours in Canada, although we have grain on the spot." He explained that his idea in opening the London office was to act as an intermediary between Winnipeg and the European countries. Direct selling to the miller was not contemplated, he said.

Mr. McPherson said the season's crops for Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan controlled by the pool was 40,000,000 bushels, but owing to frost the quality was somewhat inferior. "We do not want to screw the customer, but our farmers are growing wheat for business, not for pleasure," he said.

Mr. Smith, in commenting on the state of farming in Britain, said it seemed to be in much the same condition as that in the United States. Wealth in both countries, he said, was in the cities, and both countries were crying for state aid for agriculture. He fauted English farmers should meet together more and work in closer cooperation, as was done in Canada.

A Profitable Wheat Crop

Phenomenal Yields Of Wheat Reported From All Parts Of Alberta

Phenomenal yields of wheat and other grains are being reported from all parts of Alberta. R. R. Fraser, a farmer at Munson, Alberta, had a total yield of 12,120 bushels of wheat. One field of 102 acres of winter wheat produced 7,280 bushels of 70½ bushels to the acre, while a 120-acre field of spring wheat yielded 4,810 bushels or over 40 bushels to the acre, so that his average for the two fields was 56½ bushels per acre.

The province of Alberta has a wheat crop this year of 178,519,000 bushels, the largest crop in its history, and an increase of 65,399,000 bushels over last year.

Don't waste time worrying over what might have been; make the best of what is.



How Mr. Dildrullen's bed is fixed up so that he can fall into a deep, and peaceful slumber. — Kasper, Stockholm.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 18

THE EARLY PROPHETS OF ISRAEL

Golden Text: "God, having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and in diverse manners, hath at the end of these days spoken unto us in His Son."—Hebrews 1:1, 2.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 67.

A Review By Means Of Allusions

The sun is set; and in his latest beams
You little cloud of ashen gray and
Slowly upon the amber air unrolled
The fluttering mantle of the prophet
Stems.—Langfellow.

The Assyrian came down like the wolf on the fold,
And his cohorts were gleaming in purple and gold;
Like the leaves of the forest when autumn had fallen
The host on the morrow lay withered and brown.—Byron.

We also have our calling of God, as truly as any ancient prophet, and round us also the tempest at times shouts, and beneath our feet the earthquake trembles, and about us fire threatens to destroy.—John Fane Hoppa.

Let each one ask himself whether he is seeking to please God by doing justly, loving mercy, and walking humbly before him; whether he is on the side of God, or of the idols which are pleasing in God's sight.—Borden P. Bowne.

On Carmel's height a strong man bowed in prayer,
Helpless apart from God, in prayer he bowed.—Winifred A. Vernon.

The Nebuchadnezzars are God's axes with which he hews down fruitless trees. They are responsible for their acts, but they are his instruments, and it is his hand that wields them.—Alexander MacLaren.

"In a very real sense we cannot in diet a whole nation. The truth is, we do not know how many in that country have refused to bow the knee to Baal."

We may win our vineyard, but all the pleasure in it goes when consumption accosts us at the gate.—F. B. Meyer.

"Let justice, unimpeded byavarice or selfishness or cruelty, roll down as waters."

He who shows me the achievements of my brother man, touches my lips with a live coal from off the altar.—Carlyle.

"With the cords of a man Jesus is binding men; in the hands of Jove He is hindering the world to follow."

Help us with the grace of courage, that we be none of us cast down when we sit lamenting amid the ruins of our happiness or our integrity; touch us with the fire of Thy altar, that we may be up and doing to rebuild our city.—H. J. Stevenson.

Take the task He gives you gladly, Let His work your pleasure be; Answer quickly when he calls, "Here am I, send me,"—March.

Up, Christians, leave your caves and do.—F. B. Meyer.

"Some of the dull blind priests on that day were saying, 'Religion means sacrifice and burnt-offerings.' Then this prophet showed them the folly of all those outward signs of devotion apart from the inward spirit."

Many people are almost crippled with corns. But it is needless suffering which can be speedily ended with Holloway's Corn Remover.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

POOR MAN'S PUDDING

6 cups whole milk.
½ cup rice.
½ cup sugar.
1 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon nutmeg.

Put all together in a buttered pan in a moderate oven. Stir frequently at first, and then occasionally. Bake 2 hours. Should be creamy. Better cold than hot.

PINEAPPLE PUNCH

1 quart water.
2 cups sugar.
2 cups chopped pineapple.
1 cup orange juice.
½ cup lemon juice.

Boil water, sugar and pineapple 20 minutes. Add fruit juices, cool, strain and dilute with ice water, if necessary. Either fresh or canned pineapple may be used.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe.

Exports of cheese from Canada for the 12 months ended October 31, 1927, totalled \$17,815,500 pounds valued at \$22,667,501. Most of this cheese found a market in the British Isles. Exports of Canadian butter during the same period were \$5,227,400 pounds valued at \$1,317,693.

New Plane Is Weather Proof

Can Travel Under Any Conditions Opinion Of Inventor

An airship which, it is said, will be able to cross the Atlantic and back in almost any weather, has been designed by four young ex-naval officers.

It has a rigid keel, though the ship is of the half-rigid type, and can carry with ease forty passengers and cargo, while it can negotiate any of the difficulties met with in night flying, or in fog.

Two big rigid airships are now being built by the British Government for long distance transatlantic and trans-oceanic transport, involving non-stop flights of 7,000 miles and upwards.

The new airship has a torpedo shape without the usual projections. Spacious sleeping and saloon accommodation will be provided, free from noise and vibration.

The new keel arrangement is said to give an enormously increased internal strength. Risks due to fire, leakage of the envelope, landing on water or in high wind, retreating in flight, have all been dealt with in detail.

Lieut. C. Lincoln Sutton, late R.N., said that although the envelope of his proposed new airship is filled with inflammable gas no fears need be entertained as to its safety.

A new type of ground plant has been evolved for use on land or water which make it possible to handle the ship in any weather, employing only the ship's crew and a ground staff of two men.

Mr. Graham Wood, the designer and inventor of the airship, which fulfils the early predictions of H. G. Wells, qualified as an air pilot in 1912. He is now 29, and aims to qualify in this country.

Has New War Device

Japanese Doctor Experiments With Human Hair As Explosive

Experiments with a new type of explosion which may revolutionize the nature of warfare and the explosive methods used in industry have been conducted in the Tokyo laboratory of Dr. Hantaro Nakakawa, prominent Japanese physicist on physics. The method is to pass a direct current of 40,000 volts and 10,000 amperes through a human hair or metal wire. Under such circumstances the hair explodes instantaneously, producing 10,000 degrees of heat, accompanied by a report as if many guns were fired, it is said. Dr. Nakakawa began this experiment in an effort to solve mysteries relative to the atomic activity of the hot stars. Human hair is said to be largely cellulose, the same material from which most modern high explosives are made.

Preserving "Pusher" Plane

Earliest One Used By Curtis Only Survivor Of Its Type

The old Curtis "Pusher" plane, in which Glenn Curtis made some of his earliest flights, will take its place among antiquities in the Smithsonian Institution soon. The plane, its joints loose and its frame rusty, has been hauled out from the junk heap at the Curtis Aeroplane Company's factory, and mechanics are getting it ready for its last resting place. It has been earthbound since 1925 when Bert Acosta took it up for an exhibition flight.

The plane so far as is known, is the only survivor of its type. It was known as a pusher plane because the engine was behind the pilot and the propeller pushed the plane along sometimes as fast as fifty miles an hour.



"Now I have bought you that hoop. I hope that you will sit quietly near me!"—Journal Amusat, Paris

FEDERAL SURPLUS OF 60 MILLIONS IS REPORTED

Ottawa.—With eight months of the fiscal year closed, the surplus of Dominion revenues over expenditures stands at rather more than 60 millions of dollars.

During the month of November the net debt of the Dominion, largely as a result of interest payments on loans, increased by \$17,732,000, but taking the eight months as a whole the reduction in net debt totals \$60,744,500.

Prospects for a substantial surplus in the next budget, with consequent reduction in taxation, are therefore regarded as very bright.

The decrease in net debt is 15 mills about of what it was on the same date last year.

Total revenue over the eight months shows an increase of 20 millions of dollars more than in the eight months of last year.

Customs duties are up nine millions and excise duties up five millions. Income tax is up six millions, post office up three millions. Excise taxes (sales, stamps, etc.) are down ten millions.

On Nov. 30, the net debt of Canada was \$2,257,019,732; on Nov. 30 last year, it was \$2,314,436,735.

Gold Shipped From New York To London

First Time Since Outbreak Of World War

New York.—Gold has been removed from New York to London for the first time since the outbreak of the Great War in 1914. The shipment, which amounts to \$1,000,000 was announced by the "International Acceptance Bank, Inc.," but with the exception of a statement that it was a "special transaction" no details were made public.

The gold in the form of coins, was removed from the vaults of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York for forwarding on the Cunard liner, Aquatania, to a correspondent in London. Although the sensational advance in sterling exchange had caused Wall Street to include in its calculations the possibility that part of the huge hoard of gold accumulated in this country since the war might be transferred to England, announcement that a shipment actually had been arranged occasioned some surprise.

For Royal Clemency

Offenders Under Manitoba Liquor Laws May Receive Consideration

Winnipeg.—A petition for royal clemency towards offenders under existing liquor laws is now in circulation.

Contending that they have sufficiently paid for their misdemeanors against former laws, a number of friends and relatives of persons whose jail terms will not have expired by the date when the new consolidated liquor laws are likely to have passed have organized to bring pressure on the Government to liberate these prisoners at that time. Although the Government's view of the petition is not yet known, it may be contended that these prisoners and others actually committed to jail after the passing of the new act are still subject to punishment under clauses in the new legislation.

Motion Of Censure Defeated

Ramsey MacDonald, Labor Leader, Moves Vote Of Censure Against Baldwin Government

London.—A motion of censure moved in the House of Commons against Premier Baldwin for his failure to participate in the coal debate on November 16 was rejected by a vote of 347 to 142.

The vote of censure was moved by the Labor Leader, Ramsey MacDonald, and a seven-hour debate ensued.

The Prime Minister, in the course of his remarks, explained the manifold tasks imposed upon him, and intimated that the duty of leadership in the House would eventually have to be delegated to some other minister.

W. N. U. 1721

Government Ownership Failure In Belgium

System Yielded More Revenue In Hands Of A Company

Brussels.—So successful has been the first year of Belgium's experiment with quasi-private instead of government ownership of the railroads, a change forced by the financial panic of a year ago, that the postoffice, telephone and telegraph systems are destined soon to be taken out of the ineffectual hands of the state.

The whole public ownership system, which potentially is a gold mine, yielded a mere \$1,400,000 last year, although the railroads never yielded anything. With the Socialists out of the cabinet and a member of the Liberal party at the head of the department, it is expected that M. Franqui, the old foe of Belgian finance and veritable dictator of the country's financial policy will seize the opportunity to give the theory of public ownership another body blow, making the system yield real money in the hands of an autonomous company. Public opinion is actually averse at the success of the railway experiment and is considered ripe for the transfer which was impossible even 15 months ago.

Observe Friendships Pact

Tryst Kept At St. Paul's Cathedral After 22 Years

London.—Observing a pact of friendship made 22 years ago, four men met on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral one day recently and sang "Auld Lang Syne" with joined hands. They were survivors of a party of eight friends who, in 1905, when fellow-workers, met to meet at St. Paul's 20 years later. The tryst was kept two years ago by the four, two of the others having fallen in the war and two having died. The survivors agreed to make the gathering an annual event.

As the friends were on the point of leaving the Cathedral to go to dinner together, they were joined by the widow of one of their former colleagues, who, with her daughter, had come to keep the tryst on behalf of her late husband.

Thousands Fight For Sacred Relic

Hindus Pay Huge Sum For Garments Of Widow

London.—Thousands of Hindus fought to obtain fragments of the charred clothing of a Hindu woman who suffered fatal burns attempting to perform the ancient rite of suttee—self-immolation of a widow with the body of her husband—says a despatch to the Evening News from Allahabad.

The widow, who was rescued by the police from the funeral pyre of her husband, subsequently died of her burns, and her body was thrown into the sacred Ganges near Patna.

Hundreds of rupees were paid for possession of her garments, which are regarded by the Hindus as sacred.

Fully 45,000 Hindus fought to obtain fragments of her clothing.

Travelled By Dog Team

Doctor Made Long Trip To Aid Dying Boy

McCall, Idaho.—A dog team carrying medical aid to a dying boy across a hundred miles of bleak Idaho mountain country was believed to have won its race.

Traversing the rugged snow-covered hills in bitterly cold weather, the mushers reached the Wordenhoff Mine in the Thunder Mountains in time for Dr. Don Numbers to administer to Bennett Rantson, 20.

Dr. Numbers began his trip to the mine by automobile. Heavy snow blocked him, and he enlisted the aid of Roy Stover, musher, and a team of crack sled dogs. Young Rantson was stricken with influenza and hemorrhages, and hope was given up for him unless medical help arrived quickly.

Wine More Awards

Guelph, Ont.—W. J. McCullum, of Brampton and Regina, was a big winner at the provincial fair yesterday, capturing both championships in the Percheron classes and junior and grand Clydesdale as his Lord Wellington, a young animal which went to the top at both the Toronto Royal and the Ottawa Winter Fair.

Champion Girl High Jumper



Ethel Catherwood of Saskatoon, the sensational western Canadian girl high jumper, who won the Canadian high jump championship and set up a new record of 5 feet 2 inches last summer, will fall probably be an addition to Ontario's strength after the first of the year. Her manager says she is coming east to make her home.

Northern India Swept By Cholera Epidemic

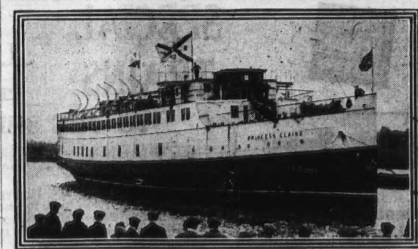
Smallpox Has Also Broken Out In Bengal Districts

Karachi, India.—Spread of the cholera epidemic to the whole of northern India is feared as the weekly death toll from the scourge rises alarmingly. Deaths at Djalapur increased from 42 to 229 in seven days, at Malidah from 450 to 647; at Makkah, from 177 to 177; and at Howrah, from 51 to 78.

Western Bengal is the worst affected district. The density of the population in northern India and the frequency of travel intensifies the danger in that great territory. The epidemic is becoming more acute in Calcutta, where 2,139 deaths were reported a week ago. In 14 Bengal districts, a violent smallpox epidemic has broken out, adding to the gravity of the situation. More than 100 persons died in Calcutta over the week end from smallpox alone, while deaths in the Bengal districts increased.

Unemployed In Britain

Official statistics show that 1,145,000 persons were unemployed for the week ending Nov. 28, in the British Isles. While a slight increase over the previous week, the figure is 250,887 over that of 1926 during the coal strike.



New Coastal Steamer For C. P. R.

An important addition to the Pacific Coast fleet of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of John Brown and Co., at Glasgow, and christened "Princess Elaine". This new vessel follows along the line of the coastal steamers of the Company plying between Vancouver, Seattle, Vancouver Island and Alaska.

The "Princess Elaine" is about 250 feet in length, with a gross register of 2,000 tons. She has been designed to maintain a speed of 19 knots an hour, being driven by three screws. After delivery some time in February she will be placed on the run between

May Tap U.S. Aerial Mail

Postal Department Considering Lines Where Services Would Connect Ottawa.—The tapping by Canadian aerial mail service of the American mail airways at convenient points of transmission is under consideration by the Post Office Department.

The scheme, broadly, is that with a service from Montreal, the United States services could be tapped at Syracuse or Albany, enroute to New York, while another line from Winnipeg would effect a junction with the United States service at Chicago and St. Paul, and on the coast planes from Vancouver would fly over to Seattle.

The Canadian air service would either be by the air force along the lines of the experiments now being carried out or by a private company of Canadians.

Recently an offer was received from a New York firm for establishing a service to Montreal, but this was not entertained. If the plan is proceeded with, and it is now in the inquiry stage, it would be broadly national and calculated to connect with the United States service at centres in the East, Middle West, and Pacific points across the line.

Aerial mail services have reached a high stage of development, although the mail handled is essentially letters rather than bulky stuff, and, at that, of the more urgent class which is special delivery rate.

Claims Continents Are Drifting Apart

Difference Of Three Feet Yearly Between Europe And America Says Scientist

Ottawa.—A variation in time differences between Tokyo, Ottawa and Greenwich, England, has been noted by officials at the Dominion observatory since longitudes were checked in 1904. Support thus is lent to the theory of Professor Wegener, eminent German scientist, that the continents of Europe and America are drifting apart.

Further comparisons will be made in another ten years and if the variation continues the Wegener contention will be regarded as confirmed.

Professor Wegener was struck by the fact that there were projections in the coast lines of Europe and Africa which approximately fitted into indentations in the coast lines of North and South America. He conceived the notion that at one time the four continents had been one but had been driven asunder by a mighty cataclysm of nature and were still drifting apart at the rate of approximately three feet a year.

Offer For Saskatoon Street Railway

Saskatoon.—An offer to pay the city \$1,000,000 in cash for the street railway and the electric power plant and to take over debtors on the same, are high lights in a communication that G. M. Yab, K.C., acting on behalf of C. J. Yorath, president of the Mid-West Utilities and his associates, handed into the city hall here.

TO INVESTIGATE PIONEER BELTS OF THE WORLD

Ottawa.—Canada will co-operate with a committee of the United States National Research Council in an investigation of the five pioneer belts of the world. The survey will be made with a view to determining the capacity of these belts to assimilate migration and increase the production of food supplies.

The Dominion, Siberia, Australia, South Africa and South America are the countries in which the leading pioneer belts are situated. In Canada, the belt extends through the northern portion of the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The scheme originated with the United States organization, looking toward the time when that country will require to import a greater quantity of food and when a surplus of American citizens may wish to find new homes. A resolution, it is understood, was passed by that body several months ago asking for co-operation in the work of investigation.

Dean Rutherford of the University of Saskatchewan, Dr. McIntosh and Dr. McArthur, of Queen's University, Kingston, waited upon Premier W. L. Mackenzie King and members of the cabinet in the matter. The delegation, which was heard in camera, urged that the Dominion Government co-operate by providing every available assistance through the various federal departments. After hearing the representations Premier King promised the assistance of the federal department would be given. Already, it is understood, several universities have intimated their intention to co-operate.

Underpaid Farm-Help

Says Law Wages Paid To Farm Women In Ontario

Toronto.—That no self-respecting domestic servant would work for the wages which farm women get for their labor, was the statement by Mrs. Miles, of the Ontario Federation of Women, in the course of her presidential address at the annual meeting of the United Farm Women of Ontario. She felt that economic conditions were far from satisfactory for farm women.

Concerning the grain pool, Mrs. Opler said that women were hopeful of its success. A drop in membership from 2,312 to 2,041 was reported by the secretary.

Committed For Trial

Men Charged With Collecting Information About British Forces

For Soviets

London.—George Hanson, a German, and Wilfred Francis McCartney, described as an Irish American, were committed for trial before the central criminal court on charges brought under the official secrets act by a magistrate in Bow Street Court.

The two prisoners are alleged to have attempted to collect information about the British army forces, particularly the air force. At a previous hearing it was brought out that the men were gathering information believed to be useful to Soviet Russia.

Fire Chief Retires

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's fire chief, J. E. Buchanan, has handed in his resignation after 45 years of service. Chief Buchanan comes within the recently adopted provision of the pension law which requires every civil employee to retire on pension on attaining the age of 65, if he has 20 years' service to his credit.

Flying Fatalities

Washington.—From January 1 to October 31 of 1927, the first year of Government regulation and assistance of commercial flying, there were 169 persons killed in plane accidents and 31 injured in aerial service conducted for a profit. It was revealed by national statistics.

Coolidge Will Not Run

Washington.—In his own words, Calvin Coolidge is "eliminated" as a candidate for President in 1928. He has not changed his stand of August 2, when, in the Black Hills, he said: "I do not choose to run," and he is emphatic now that "my decision will be respected."

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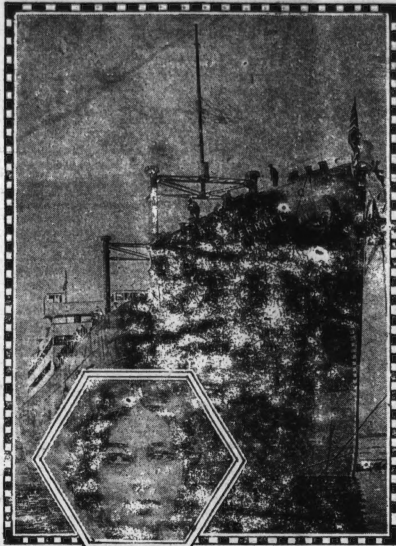
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The fourth of the five 10,000 ton cargo steamers under construction in the Old Country for the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific was launched recently from the yards of Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., Glasgow. With appropriate ceremonies and in the presence of a large gathering of Canadian Pacific Officials, the new ship was christened the "Beaverhill" by Miss Marie Gillies, (niece) daughter of Captain James Gillies, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd.

When these new steamers are delivered, the Canadian Pacific cargo fleet will be augmented by five of the highest type of express cargo steamers not capable of maintaining a speed of 14 knots an hour, which is regarded as exceptional for cargo steamers. The marked growth of ocean trade between Great Britain and Canada via the St. Lawrence route, has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their freight service to this extent. These vessels will be used to maintain a weekly service between Canadian ports and those in Great Britain and on the Continent.

The new freighter, like her sister ships the Beaverburn, Beaverdale, Beaverford and Beaverbrook, is 220 feet in length 41 and a half feet in width with a deadweight carrying capacity of approximately 10,000 tons and load draft of 27 feet; but should a need arise as much as 13,000 tons may be carried in the maximum load draft. The ships will be driven by twin screws.

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JUDICIAL SALE OF FARM PROPERTY.

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction by W. M. Washburn at the Postoffice in Stony Plain, Alberta, on SATURDAY, the 34th day of DECEMBER, 1927, at 3.30 o'clock. In the afternoon the following lands: S.W. 1/4 & N.W. 1/4, Qr. 7, both in Tp. 53 Rg. 1 W. 5th Mer. reserving mines and minerals in the S.W. 1/4, R. 18 and coal in the N.W. 1/4, Qr. 7, and the N.E. 1/4, Qr. 13 and S.E. 1/4, Qr. 13 both in Tp. 53 Rg. 2 W. 5th Mer. excepting out of the N.E. 1/4, Qr. 13 46-100 acres and 3-37-100 acres for roads and reserving mines and minerals and out of the S.E. 1/4, Qr. 13 reserving coal 662 acres more or less. The property will be offered for sale at an upset price of \$14,400.00.

The Vendor is informed of the following particulars: The property is about 10 miles southwest of Stony Plain and about 3 miles from the nearest school. About 230 acres are under cultivation, there is a well, and the land is fenced with 2 and 3 wires. There are the following buildings: 1-1-2 storey house 30 x 36, log, boarded up, shingle roof; log granary 24 x 32 shingle roof; horse stable 22 x 32; cow stable 22 x 21; hen house 10 x 24. Terms—The purchaser will pay down at the time of sale ten per cent of the purchase price to the vendor's solicitor and the balance into Court within 60 days of the date of sale without interest, or in the alternative 10 per cent cash as aforesaid and the execution of a mortgage for \$50,000.00 for five years, with interest at 7 per cent per annum, and the remainder of the purchase price to be paid into Court within 60 days from the date of sale without interest.

In other respects the terms and conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the Supreme Court of Alberta, as approved by the Master.

For further particulars apply to F. W. Landy, Harbister, Stony Plain, Alberta.

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Preliminary figures indicate that mining production in British Columbia this year will exceed all previous records, although prices will be somewhat below those of 1926, when a total of \$67,000,000 was recorded.

Tobacco growing in the Kelowna district, B.C., has been so successful this year that the acreage will probably be increased to 1,000 next season. The present crop has been safely harvested and cured.

Not since 1917 has the Nova Scotia mining industry enjoyed so prosperous a season. During the fiscal year ending September, approximately 6,540,000 tons of coal were produced in the province against approximately 5,000,000 for the same period of last year.

The biggest shipment of live foxes to leave North America for the European market since the industry has been developed left Charlotte Harbor in a consignment of 1,000 bound for Norway, via Halifax. These animals are valued at from \$300 to \$1,200 a pair and the entire shipment is valued at approximately half a million dollars.

Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, prominent British peeress and Parliamentarian, was the central figure recently at the launching on the Clyde, Scotland, of the first of the four new Canadian Pacific "Duchess" ships—the 20,000-ton passenger liner "Duchess of Atholl." These vessels will join the Canadian Pacific Atlantic passenger service.

The elaborate figurehead of the "Empress of Japan," the first trans-Pacific liner on the Canadian Pacific, has been mounted in Stanley Park, Vancouver. The "Empress of Japan" was a clipper type steamer and the largest and fastest vessel navigating the Pacific. The figurehead was presented to the Vancouver Parks Board as a historic relic of that great port.

A special train of six cars carrying pure bred swine and sheep for exhibition and instruction purpose is now travelling through Southern Saskatchewan over the Canadian Pacific Railway. The stock is supplied by the Provincial Department of Agriculture, the Dominion Live-stock Branch, Stockyard companies, Packers and Breeders—all high-class stock. Lectures dealing with the breeding, feeding and management of sheep and swine are given by experts.

Through the auspices of the Canada Colonization Association, 509 families, consisting of 2,728 persons, were settled in Canada on 130,228 acres of land from January 1st to October 31st. The settlement of these families was personally supervised by officials of the Association, who completed the contracts, inspected the lands and closed transactions. It is expected that 100 additional families will be settled before the end of the year. Since its start, the Canada Colonization Association is a subsidiary of the Department of Colonization and Development, Canadian Pacific Railway, has settled 2,728 families on 130,228 acres and there are still settlement opportunities on 226,500 acres for 1,164 families. The percentage of success in these settlements is unusually high, being 100 per cent in Alberta and 99.20 in Saskatchewan.



AUCTION SALE OF TIMBER BERTH COVERING DOMINION LANDS.

THE RIGHT to cut timber under license on Berth No. 4170, comprising the following lands in the Province of Alberta, will be offered for sale at public auction, at the upset price of \$1,000.00, at 2 o'clock P.M. on T1 a day, the 34th day of January next, at the office of the Agent of Dominion Lands at Edmonton:

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CHAPTER XIII.—Continued

To Helmi it was all a miracle. The lightning, which to her was a definite personality, a real, living spirit, terrible in its workings, had given Jack her. Straight and quick and sure it had come and struck him into her arms. Maybe sometimes lightning did kind things for people. It couldn't always be angry. Helmi felt the same thrill of something wonderful and vast, yet kindly, which swept her heart when she stood up to sing with the girls at the party in the church basement. She knew that God was her friend. God had spoken again in the lightning. Helmi was deeply awed, but deliciously happy. The lightning too, was her friend.

On the second morning Jack Doran awakened. Helmi was beside him in a moment.

"Tell me, Helmi," he said, "what happened? I remember the storm, and you coming running and calling to me. The lightning ran blue over my saw. Then what?"

A great shyness seized Helmi, but she told him as well as she could.

"I am all right now, Helmi, aren't?" he asked doubtfully.

She nodded.

After a long pause Jack seemed suddenly to realize what she had done. "You're a good scout," he said, "how did you happen to come out through the storm?"

She told him all about Peter Sarti and her fears for him. "I know how you felt," she said, "about wanting to work, even if it was Sunday. It is good to build a house any day, but I was afraid God might not understand and be mad at you, and so I ran out to get you."

"You're a good Finn-girl," Jack said drowsily. "Will you let me get up now?"

Helmi's eyes were very dreamy and tender when she ran downstairs and sent one of the men upstairs to help Jack to get dressed. The other men in the bunkhouse discussed the matter after she had gone, old Sim, the night watchman, leading.

"I wouldn't wonder if Helmi, for all her haughty ways, would soon be in love with young Jack. A woman loves to take care of a man, and, after all, most matches are made by an old con."

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To Continue Livestock Business

United Grain Growers To Continue Operations In Western Provinces
A resolution definitely instructing the board of directors of the United Grain Growers, Ltd., to maintain the company's livestock business in the western provinces was adopted by delegates at the annual meeting at Winnipeg.

The resolution was passed after a five-hour discussion during which a directors' report was presented recommending the closing of the company's Alberta business. Alberta delegates vigorously opposed the report. The adopted resolution reads: "We instruct the directors to continue the operations of United Livestock Growers' Ltd., on the markets of St. Boniface, Man., Calgary and Edmonton, and also at Moose Jaw if they consider it advisable to do so at this point."

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As the summer advanced through the hot days of July, redolent with sweet grass and wild roses, to the harvest haze of August, through which the sun shone with a golden glow of amber softness, the flowers began to show a bolder color. The timid blues, lavender and pinks of the small blossoms of early summer were replaced by the showy purples, deep blues and gold of the larger flowers. Plumy gold daisies; gorgeous gallardia in gold and brown; asters in purple and cold; wild sage in heavy purple, and odorless; fringed gentian as deeply blue as a mountain lake in a thunder-storm; and farther up the saucer's edge, the flaming fireweed, most brilliant, riotous and wanton of them all.

The mountains grew more wonderful and alluring to Helmi every day, for their beauty changed with the hour. The hard blue sky behind them in the early morning made their jagged tops stand out sharp like the blade of a knife, with a cruel, cutting brilliance that made her afraid to look at them; at noon, when the sun stood above them and wandering clouds trailed gray shadows over their slopes, they seemed to be more friendly and serene; but best of all she liked them when they twisted gray and violet mists around their heads, like dainty ladies before a glass, twisting and fading before never satisfied. From the kitchen window she could watch every change in the two great peaks, and when her work was done she often sat there wrapt in pleasant thoughts that could not be expressed in words in her own language. The thunder-storms that raged upon the mountains, when black clouds spit out fire and thunder shook the valley, were her delight, and seemed to sweep her soul with great emotion.

One day Mrs. McMann found Helmi crying as she watched the raging skies, and scolded her for being such a coward.

One day Mrs. McMann found Helmi in Finnish, shaking off a hand which Mrs. McMann had readily intended to be kindly. "I have a good time—I cry happy cry—Blixt is my friend—he knows me!"

Mrs. McMann decided that there is a queer streak in all foreigners, no matter how nearly like human beings they may appear. "Cry all you want to, Helmi," she said, "but that's no way for you to speak back to me."

Helmi apologized.

The harvest days brought on the breeze the smell of ripening grain from the plains, and many a mother had a sudden vision of the glad life back East, and swore again he would go back to it as soon as he could. "This isn't livin' at all—there's no seed-time or harvest here—there's but pickin' black coal out of a bank, gittin' it in a car, and then when that one is full gittin' it another one—all in a black hole—and the sun shinin' and birds singin' back home. God! I sure am fed up!"

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OLD-FASHIONED HOME REMEDY

Helmi's days glided by on butterfly wings. She was so happy, it did not seem that winter ever could come, or any other unpleasant experience. She had grown more and more proficient in her work at the boarding-house, until now Mrs. McMann left almost everything to her. This had its drawbacks, too, for Mrs. McMann loved the centre of the stage. She loved to feel the world could not go on without her; and to have to admit that a young Finnish girl, only eighteen years old now, could come into her establishment and in six months be mistress of every detail, was not an easy thing to do. She explained to the boarders how carefully she taught Helmi all she knew, and often sounded the pessimistic note, "and I suppose now, when I've spent hours and hours on her, she'll stop off and get married."

"Watch Jack Doran, then," said one of the men, at which Bill Larsen's face darkened.

"Oh, Jack Doran," said Mrs. McMann scornfully. "Jack Doran will look a little higher than a foreign girl, and a waitress at that. His people are prominent citizens in the East, and although Jack is a wild young chap and likes his beer, he wouldn't go to the length of marrying so far out of his station. I know Jack pretty well, and I'm not afraid."

"Well, you know," said the man who had spoken first, "he wouldn't go so far wrong if he married Helmi. If you ask me, she's as good as to be."

This conversation took place on a Sunday afternoon in September. Jack and Helmi had gone for a drive to the English River, where beside the falls, they had cooked their bacon on a fire of sticks. It was a delectable day in the luxuriant Autumn, when the foliage was beginning to show like gold broad against the darker green of the mountains.

Helmi had brought her English reader, and put it in his hand as soon as the meal was over. "Read it, Jack," she said, "it's the place."

"By Neb's lonely mountain, On this side Jordan's wave, In a vale in the land of Moab There lies a lonely grave."

"Jack read the poem through. "Do you understand it?" he asked.

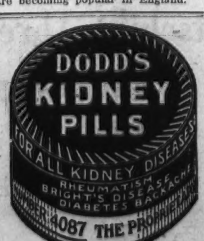
Helmi shook her head. "Not all—some—but I love it. One does not need to understand. It gives me such a happiness here," touching her heart. "I want to cry, I know it is a good man. He died—God buried him quiet. Maybe it was over in that mountain—that would be good place. Read it again, Jack, please; I will watch close. Maybe I will see angels going into that cave!"

Jack laughed. "Helmi, you're a queer stick," he said. But he too, found himself lifting his eyes to the sunlit mountain, for never before to him had the solemn and moving scenes throbbed with such majesty and power; and when it was done, and Helmi's eyes, shining with a hidden fire, looked into his, it seemed to him that the soundless feet of angels were passing by.

Helmi sat with her back against a tree, her shining hair catching the sunshine like the golden trees around her. Her eyes were fixed on the distant hills in deep adoration. To Jack she seemed like some beautiful spirit of the wood.

(To Be Continued.)

Artificial-flowery made of feathers are becoming popular in England.



Vast Collection Of Gifts Of Remembrance

Have Been Placed Within Tomb Of Unknown Soldier

The tomb of the Unknown Warrior in Westminster Abbey was opened recently. The fact, which has become known to many persons has occasioned considerable surprise and some anxiety.

Exactly why the tomb was opened can now be explained.

This important step was taken by the Abbey authorities to enable them to place inside the tomb the vast collection of tokens of remembrance, some of them of great intrinsic value, placed upon it by the relatives of the fallen.

It was not until some time had elapsed after the formal consecration of the tomb that the problem of dealing with these spontaneous gifts became acute.

Every day the officials saw the pile of gold and silver trinkets, medals, crucifixes, rings and other articles, growing larger and larger.

For a time, the tokens were lodged with the Dean's vergers, but it soon became obvious that a permanent home would have to be found for them.

Accordingly, it was decided to place them in the tomb with the remains of the Unknown in whose honor they had been deposited.

The actual task of opening the tomb was conducted with the utmost secrecy. In the presence of a few responsible officials a small cavity was made, into which the pathetic collection of relics was gently and lovingly placed.

Predicts Rapid Growth Of Canada

Population Of 23,000,000 People By 1950, Believes Premier Gardiner Of Saskatchewan

A prediction that Canada would have a population of 23,000,000 people by 1950 and the declaration that the Dominion does not wait parasites because "if there is any country in the world where men cannot live without working it is Canada," featured an address delivered by Premier James G. Gardiner of Saskatchewan at a Canadian Club banquet held in Brandon recently.

Mr. Gardiner graphically outlined the future development of Canada, and stressed the urgent necessity of increasing the country's population. He stated that a great many of the men who had made a success of farming in Saskatchewan had come to Canada early in life without farming experience.

Sounds Note Of Warning

Dangerous Doctrines Appearing In The W. S. Says University Professor

A note of warning that Western Canada was coming under the sway of an intellectual aristocracy in the same way that Russia had been enthralled by a political and social aristocracy was raised by Dr. W. M. Swanson, professor of economics at the University of Saskatchewan, addressing the Saskatoon Eclectic Club.

"There are dangerous doctrines appearing in the West," he said. "A new tyranny is springing up. Our political and social life is in danger of being directed by an intellectual aristocracy which seeks to shape our politics and direct our affairs. Such an aristocracy it was, that ruined Imperial Russia—an aristocracy that flourished on the poverty and suffering of the common people."

A Good Definition

The geography lesson was almost over, and the teacher decided it was about time she asked a few questions. "What are the leaders of different Red Indian tribes called?" was her first query.

"Chiefs," answered a small boy.

"Correct," smiled the teacher. "Now, can anybody tell me what the wives of these men are called?"

For a minute or two there was complete silence. Every pupil in the class was thinking hard. Finally, the same small boy stepped into the breach.

"Miss Chiefs," he cried proudly.

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Little Helps For This Week

"Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness; for they shall be filled."—Matthew 5:6.

The body is not more, "I've been taken up the soul and leave the rest. It seems to me the man who leaves the soul to perish is as one who gathers up the empty sheaves when all the golden grain is done."

—Joachim Miller.

The more the soul withdraws, so to speak from the body, and returns within itself, the more it rises above itself; and the closer it cleaves to God, the more the life it lives on this earth resembles that which it will enjoy in heaven, and the larger forgoes it has of the things of this world. Blessed harvest. Aspire, therefore, to holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord.—Archbishop Leighton.

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Now and then news comes of a couple of the most experienced canoeists getting drowned. It goes to show that eternal vigilance is the price of safety when using the canoe.

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Twenty-First Annual Meeting of United Grain Growers Limited

Reports Show Successful Year and Sound Financial Condition of Company—Delegates Insist on Maintaining Livestock Marketing Service

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 6th.—Two outstanding features marked the discussions of the delegates attending the twenty-first annual meeting of United Grain Growers last week.

The first was the refusal of the delegates to allow the closing of the Company's livestock business in Alberta. The Directors' report outlined the development of the new Provincial livestock marketing organizations in each of the three provinces and recommended that the Company's livestock business in Alberta be closed. In Saskatchewan they had already closed the Company's livestock office on the Moose Jaw yards, owing to the fact that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers had decided to commence operations in that province. In Alberta the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers had declared their intention of opening their own livestock selling agency on the yards at Calgary and Edmonton on the first of the year, instead of having the Company's offices as heretofore. Because of the situation thus created, the Directors recommended closing the livestock business in Alberta. Delegates from Alberta, however, insisted that the farmers of that province should not be deprived of the marketing service they had been getting for their livestock. The meeting asked for information on the plans of the new provincial bodies and was addressed by A. B. Claypool, representing the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited. W. D. McKay of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited and I. Ingalsdon of the newly organized Manitoba body.

After a lengthy discussion, and in spite of the fact that the Directors pointed out possible losses from continued operations of the livestock business, the meeting passed a resolution instructing the Board of Directors to continue livestock operations at St. Boniface, Edmonton and Calgary, and to re-open at Moose Jaw if considered advisable.

The second was the demonstration that the question of any possible sale of the Company's elevator system to the Pools had been finally settled a year ago at Calgary. A resolution proposing action along these lines was submitted to the meeting but the delegates refused to discuss it and by a very large majority tabled it and passed on to the next order of business.

The reports submitted to the meeting showed that the financial year which closed on August 31st last was one of the most successful in the history of the Company. Net earnings for the year were \$720,265.94. The balance sheet showed current assets of \$4,042,000.00 against current liabilities of \$2,586,000.00. At the end of August the Company had in cash and in Government bonds alone over \$300,000.00 more than would have been required to pay every dollar of its current liabilities. In the Shareholders' Cash and Surplus account there is now \$5,085,065.21 as compared with the capital stock paid up by shareholders amounting to \$2,970,078.48.

The four retiring Directors were re-elected on the first ballot. These are: Hon. T. A. Crenar, C. Ross-Jones, John Kennedy and D. G. McKenzie.

Stony Plain and District.

8 SHOPPING DAYS ONLY, TO CHRISTMAS.

In Stony Plain district, on Monday, Dec. 5th, to the wife of Edw. Drinkberger, a son.

An Institute meeting was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Umbach.

Write your letters to Santa Claus, care of Hardwick's.

A Christmas song service by the children and congregation will be held in United Methodist Church, on Sunday Dec. 25, 7.30 p.m. Everybody welcome.

The Holborn U. F. W. A. dance, billed for last Thursday night, was cancelled owing to the cold weather. The next dance at this hall will be given by the U. F. on the evening of Friday, Dec. 20th.

The Christmas concert given by the pupils of Holborn school will be held in Holborn hall on the evening of Wednesday next, Dec. 21.

A Christmas entertainment will be held at Warden school on Thursday, Dec. 22d, at 8 p.m.; everybody welcome.

Cottage Lake pupils' entertainment will be held Wed. Dec. 21.

Muir Lake school concert, Friday, Dec. 23.

Send your letters to Santa Claus to the post box at Hardwick's Store.

At the meeting of Wheat Producers in Calgary, H. W. Wood was re-elected chairman.

M. M. Meeklenburg, the well known optical specialist, will be at the Royal Hotel, Stony Plain, on Friday, December 16th. See him and see well.

Hockey Notes.

A particularly good game of hockey was played at the local rink the afternoon of the 11th, between Stony Juniors and Walner League. The latter team was held down by the boys for over two periods by the score of 1-0, when the Leaguers broke the spell and scored a goal. At the end of the 3d period the score was a tie 1-1, and a 5-minute extended play failed to break the tie. Umpire, Bruce Gibbons. Among those on the W. L. team were noticed: C. Chessner, Cecil Ulmer, Philip Enders, L. Enders, E. and J. Ulmer.

Calendar.

Dec. 16—Old Time Dance (Ward's Hall).
Dec. 20—Sale at Geo. Nichol St. farm, Blueberry.
21—Holborn School entertainment.
21—Entertainment at Cottage Lake.
22—Warden School pupils' concert.
22—Roy Meisner's auction sale.
24—Judicial sale at Stony Plain of farm property.
25—Song Service, at United Church, 7.30 p.m.
30—U. F. A. dance at Holborn Hall.

Spruce Grove News

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kelly of Stony Plain were Sunday visitors at the Robt. Beuerlein ranch.

On a complaint of a resident of this district that an abandoned crippled horse was suffering on the highway, an officer investigated the affair on Saturday, and on it being proven that the animal had been straying at large for the past 18 months with no claimant, the officer put an end to the animal's sufferings.

Athanase Dajioe of Winterburn is visiting this week at St. Paul with Mr. Joseph Lajoie.

Getting More than the Quota

Complaints have been received by the Game Commissioner, Edmonton, concerning the hunters in the district south of Onoway, who are shooting more than the regulation quota of deer and moose. The game appears to be plentiful this season, and the experienced hunters get 'em easily, as, since the snow has fallen, they are tracked without difficulty.

The Market Report.

WHEAT.	
No. 1 Northern	1.13
No. 2 Northern	1.04
No. 3 Northern	1.01
No. 4 Northern	0.83
OATS.	
2 C. W.	0.48
3 C. W.43
Extra 1 Feed42
No. 1 Feed36
No. 2 Feed27
BARLEY.	
No. 3	0.64
No. 462
Feed61
Rejected51

Duffield Doings.

Mr. Joe Best has been appointed returning officer for the forthcoming election for Linga Councillors.

A butcher shop will shortly be opened, near the Trading Co.'s building. Messrs. Turlock & Lawlor are the promoters.

Mr. R. Stoker has been awarded the contract for plastering the new hotel building Duffield, and came Monday with a staff of workmen, to commence the job.

It is expected the curling rink will be open to the sports, Christmas Day.

The unadvertised 14-round boxing bout held here Thursday evening last, was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be on the scene at the time. The argument started over the merits (or demerits) of an Old Henry bus, which had changed hands between the contestants last summer. It appears the 19th (and last) installment of \$3 was due—and unpaid. The purchaser claimed a rebate of \$1.45, as the Henry had developed a bad wheeze; but the claim was not allowed. The hall where the contest began was unable to accommodate the crowd, and, at the urgent request of the proprietor, an adjournment was made to the great outdoors. "Bill," who has been posing as the light-heavyweight champ, of Nor. Am. and Duffield, opened proceedings with a right swing, but this was neatly countered by "Bob," who landed a straight left of Bill's proboscis, which drew a claret trickle. From then on there was a constant exchange of right-hooks, uppercuts, left jabs and ceters. At the conclusion of the 7th round it was apparent Bob's youth and courage were not to be denied, as he was making a good showing; and at the end of the 14th Mr. Shovel man, referee, awarded to Bob the laurels—or whatever it is they give the victor at Duffield. The 19th (and last) installment still remains unpaid!

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